

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 at 14:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the next few days. High for a change to cold and unsettled conditions from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 01 Apr 2021: Dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Weather: All ranges will have a dry day with some spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity. Some thin cloud on northern facing slopes above 800 metres at first

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/19 E	9/12 E	6/9 E	8/12 E	6/10 E	4/7 E	6/8 NE	8/11 N	13/16 N
900	15/21 E	10/13 E	7/9 E	9/13 E	6/10 NE	6/10 N	6/9 NE	5/7 NE	7/9 N
600	9/14 NE	6/12 E	5/8 E	8/12 NE	6/9 NE	5/8 NE	4/7 NE	3/5 N	3/6 N
300	5/12 NE	5/10 E	4/9 E	5/10 NE	4/9 NE	4/9 N	4/9 NE	1/3 SE	3/4 NW
Glen	4/11 NE	3/8 NE	3/6 NE	4/9 NE	4/9 NE	4/9 NE	4/9 N	2/4 NW	2/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-12	-6/-11	-6/-11	-5/-10	-3/-7	-1/-4	-2/-5	-3/-8	-3/-9
900	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-6	-2/-7	0/-3	2/-1	1/-2	-0/-3	-1/-5
600	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-3	0/-4	2/-0	4/2	4/2	1/-0	1/-1
300	2/-1	0/-2	-0/-3	3/0	5/4	7/5	5/4	2/0	0/-1
Glen	2/-0	1/-1	-0/-2	3/1	6/5	8/7	6/5	3/1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	200m	400m	500m	700m	800m	700m	600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the low temperatures at higher altitudes

Forecast for Friday 02 Apr 2021

Weather: Chance of a light shower over the Cairngorms, falling as snow above 900 metres, otherwise dry with some bright or sunny spells. Cold wind at height with notable wind chill

Maximum wind: Northerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in the morning, otherwise cloud mostly limited to 900 metres or above

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: 0 rising to 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 rising to 1200 metres